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In Re Patent of: PETITE

USPN: 7,137,550

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**Title: TRANSMITTER FOR ACCESSING AUTOMATED FINANCIAL
TRANSACTION MACHINES****PAYMENT OF COMPLETE NON-SMALL ENTITY MAINTENANCE FEE &
NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS ENTITLEMENT**

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Attn: Maintenance Fee Branch

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Dear Honorable Sir:

In accordance with MPEP § 509.03, the undersigned and the current owner of USPN 7,137,550 notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office that USPN 7,137,550 no longer qualifies for small entity status. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), it is respectfully requested that small entity status for USPN 7,137,550 be withdrawn. The undersigned asserts that payment of the first maintenance fee for USPN 7,137,550 with a non-small entity fee is appropriate.

In addition, the undersigned and the current Assignee of USPN 7,137,550 hereby inform the USPTO that the maintenance fee paid on 3 May 2010 was not for non-small entity status. This error was inadvertent and due to the fact that maintenance fee payments have recently been outsourced for this file. The undersigned became aware of the inadvertent error, and after reviewing the file, submits this paper to acknowledge and rectify the error.

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As shown in the below table and the enclosed Maintenance Fee Statement (dated 20 July 2010), Assignee paid a \$490.00 maintenance fee with no surcharge fee on 3 May 2010. To accomplish full payment of the required 4th year maintenance fee and applicable surcharge, the undersigned authorizes the USPTO to charge an additional \$620.00 to Deposit Account 20-1507. The \$620.00 amount includes \$490.00 for the remainder of the 4th year maintenance fee and a \$130.00 surcharge fee. The undersigned believes that the payment window for the 4th year remains open until later this year, and that this submission results in full payment of the 4th maintenance fee for this patent.

Table Itemizing Fee Submissions

<u>Fees Already Paid</u>	<u>Fees Still Owed</u>	<u>Deficiency Amount</u>	<u>Deficiency Paid</u> <u>Now</u>
\$490 for 4th year small entity maintenance fee	\$490 for 4th year non-small entity maintenance fee	\$490	\$490
\$0 for 4th year small entity surcharge fee	\$130 for 4th year non-small entity surcharge fee	\$130	\$130
<i>TOTAL FEES PAID WITH THIS SUBMISSION</i>			<i>\$620</i>

By virtue of this payment, Assignee believes to have now paid the full large entity 4th year maintenance fee of \$980.00 and associated surcharge fee of \$130.00. It is believed that this submission fully satisfies the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 and MPEP § 509.03 (Section X). Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests confirmation of full payment of the 4th year non-small entity maintenance fee for USPN 7,137,550.

No other fees are believed due. But the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1507 for full payment of the 4th year non-small entity maintenance fee for USPN 7,137,550. USPTO personnel are requested to contact the undersigned at 404-885-3696 with any questions regarding this paper.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT NUMBER (if known)	APPLICATION NUMBER
7,137,550	08/825,576

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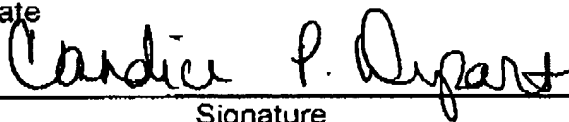
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